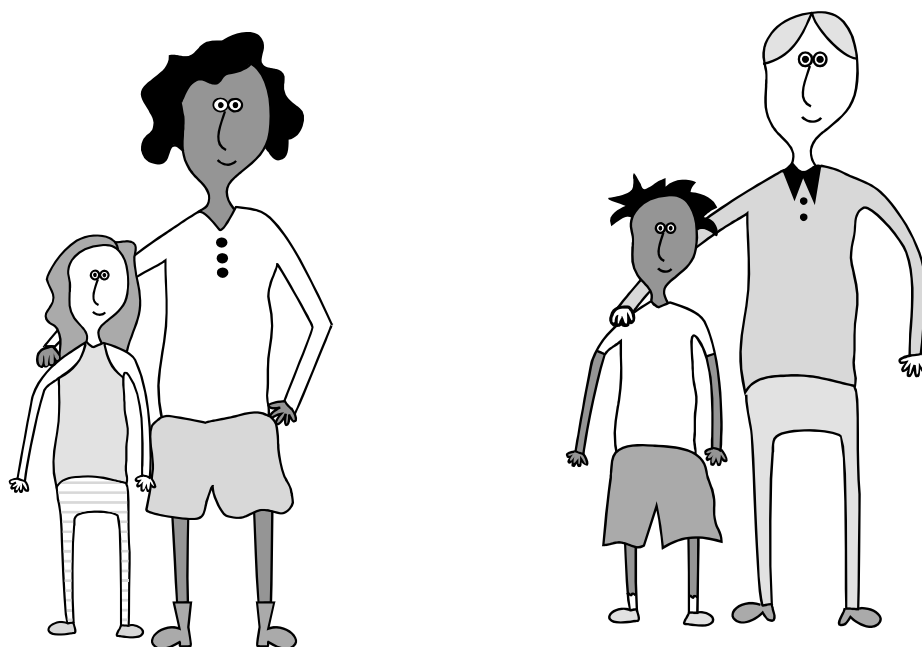


Should I Become a Mentor?



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You are needed, but...

Becoming a mentor is a wonderful thing. But it can also be stressful and filled with challenges.

If you're interested in becoming a mentor but you're not sure it's right for you, please read and answer the following questions.

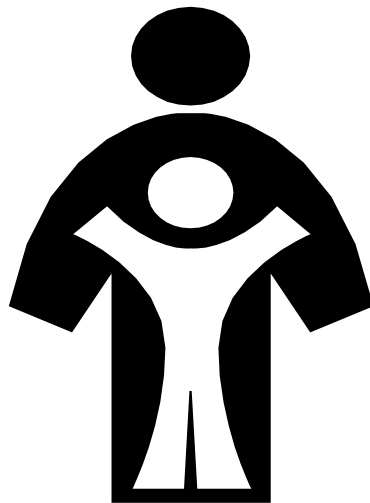
There are no right or wrong answers and no pass or fail grades. You don't have to tell anyone else how you answered or even return your responses to your mentor program. Each person's answers will vary.

The questions are intended to help you decide whether or not this is the right time for you to become a Mentor.



1. Do I genuinely like children?
2. Do I like child-centered or adolescent-type activities?
3. Do I like to learn new things?
4. Am I flexible? Can I tolerate disappointments?
5. Can I be non-judgmental? Do I believe there is a right or wrong way to do most things?
6. Can I be friends with a child and his/her family who are different from me socially?

7. Am I dependable? Can I be counted on to do what I've said I will do?
8. Do I have friends who meet my own adult social needs? Am I hoping a child will be a companion for me?
9. Do I have a sense of humor?
10. Is becoming a Mentor something to which I've given some thought? Have I discussed my thoughts with others?



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